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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES,

Plaintiff,

v.

ELISA LIPKINS,

Defendant.

No. CR 09-0057 VRW

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~  
ORDER CONTINUING HEARING**

Date: January 29, 2009

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Court: Hon. Vaughn R. Walker, Ctrm. 6

**STIPULATION**

Defendant Elisa Lipkins, by and through Edward W. Swanson, and the United States, by and through Assistant United States Attorney Nat Cousins, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1) A status conference is scheduled in the above-captioned matter for January 29, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

2) Due to the unavailability of defense counsel on that date and counsel's need to review the discovery recently produced by the government, and to allow the defense to complete an initial investigation into the charges against Ms. Lipkins, the parties agree that the status conference should be continued until February 12, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

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3) The parties further agree that time should be excluded until February 12 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8) to allow effective preparation of counsel. The parties agree that the ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Dated: January 27, 2009

/s/  
Edward W. Swanson  
SWANSON, McNAMARA & HALLER LLP  
Attorneys for ELISA LIPKINS

Dated: January 27, 2009

/s/  
Nat Cousins  
Assistant United States Attorney

### ORDER

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED. Time is excluded until February 12, 2009 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8) to allow effective preparation of counsel. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

Dated: 1/28/2009

